

Subcommittee on Readiness: Senators McCain (Chairman), Cohen, Coats, Inhofe, Santorum, Glenn, Bingaman, Robb, and Bryan.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Senators Lott (Chairman), Warner, Cohen, Smith, Kempthorne, Hutchison, Exon, Levin, Bingaman, Glenn, and Bryan.

Subcommittee on Personnel: Senators Coats (Chairman), McCain, Lott, Santorum, Byrd, Kennedy, and Robb.

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology: Senators Smith (Chairman), Kempthorne, Hutchison, Inhofe, Bingaman, Levin, and Kennedy.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, Chairman,

Joint Chiefs of Staff; and John J. Hamre, Comptroller, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's 1995 national drug control strategy, after receiving testimony from Representative Rangel; Lee P. Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; William Bennett, former Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Judge Richard S. Gebelein, Superior Court of Delaware; and John Walters, New Citizenship Project, Washington, D.C.

FUTURE OF SBA

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the programs administered by the Small Business Administration and its future role, receiving testimony from Philip Lader, Administrator, Small Business Administration, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Twelve public bills, H.R. 888-899; two private bills, H.R. 900-901; and three resolutions, H. Res. 80-82, were introduced.

Pages H1610-11

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 79, providing for the consideration of H.R. 728, to control crime by providing enforcement block grants (H. Rept. 104-27);

H.R. 256, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses (H. Rept. 104-28, Part I);

H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995 (H. Rept. 104-29); and

H.R. 845, rescinding certain budget authority (H. Rept. 104-30).

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Violent Criminal Incarceration: By a recorded vote of 265 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 117, the House passed H.R. 667, to control crime by incarceration of violent criminals.

Pages H1561-85

Rejected the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions

to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment to allocate any unallocated funds for public safety and community policing (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 116).

Pages H1583-85

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Riggs amendment that allows States to spend up to 15 percent of the "truth in sentencing" grants for jail construction, provided the State has strict pretrial release practices or requires that those charged with a violent felony are not released before trial without bond;

Pages H1564-68

The McCollum amendment that allows the Bureau of Prisons to become involved with and to initiate community service programs;

Pages H1568-69

The McCollum amendment that authorizes the administration of Federal prison commissaries; and

Pages H1572-73

The Watt of North Carolina amendment, as modified, that provides that States adopt procedures for the collection of reliable statistical data which compares and confirms the rate of serious violent felonies after the receipt of Federal funds in comparison to the rate of serious violent felonies before the receipt of funds and report such data to the Attorney General.

Pages H1573-75

Rejected:

The Watt of North Carolina amendment that sought to strike the automatic stay provision relating to relief lawsuits brought by inmates (rejected by a recorded vote of 93 ayes to 313 noes, Roll No. 112);

Pages H1561–64

The Cardin amendment that sought to reduce by \$36 million over 5 years the authorization for prison grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 113);

Pages H1569–72

The Chapman amendment that sought to make States eligible for both general and “truth in sentencing” prison grants rather than either one or the other (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 114);

Pages H1575–79

The Scott amendment that sought to decrease by \$2.5 billion the total funding for State and regional prison grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 115); and

Pages H1580–83

The Watt of North Carolina amendment to remove the bill’s limitations on the granting of attorney’s fees to inmates who bring relief lawsuits.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House as may be required in the engrossment of H.R. 667.

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Criminal Alien Deportation Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 118, the House passed H.R. 668, to control crime by further streamlining deportation of criminal aliens.

Pages H1586–97

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Cunningham amendment that directs the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to submit a report to Congress within 180 days evaluating the current Prison Transfer Treaty with Mexico;

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The Moran amendment that directs executive branch officials to establish an office within the Justice Department to provide technical and prosecutorial assistance to States and localities in their efforts to bring justice to criminal aliens who flee prosecution in the United States;

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The Horn amendment that advises the President to renegotiate, no later than 90 days, bilateral prisoner transfer treaties with countries that have large numbers of criminal aliens in American prisons and requires the President to submit an annual report to Congress on the effectiveness of the renegotiated treaties;

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The Cunningham amendment that directs the Justice Department and the INS to develop and implement an interior repatriation program; and

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The Foley amendment, as amended by the Burr of North Carolina amendment, that gives the Attorney General discretionary power to provide for early release and deportation of nonviolent criminal aliens, except those convicted of alien smuggling.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of H.R. 668.

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H. Res. 69, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of February 13. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

Pages H1597–98

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 15.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1612–14.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1563–64, H1571–72, H1579, H1582–83, H1584–85, H1585, and H1596–97. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL; RESCISSION BILL

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following measures: Defense Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1995; and Rescission for Fiscal Year 1995.

UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE MEXICAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Banking, and Financial Services: Continued hearings regarding the United States and international response to the Mexican financial crisis. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stockman, Sanders, Kolbe, Sanford, and Funderburk; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget. Testimony was heard from the following former Directors of OMB: James C. Miller III and Joseph R. Wright.

COMMON SENSE LEGAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance concluded hearings on Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation, of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tauzin and Mineta; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT;
REGULATORY TRANSITION ACT**

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported amended H.R. 830, Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995.

Will continue February 13.

**PROTECTING PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS
WITH REGULATORY TAKINGS**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on protecting private property rights with regulatory takings. Testimony was heard from John Schmidt, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Richard L. Russman, Chair, Committee on Environment, State Senate, New Hampshire; and public witnesses.

**CONTRACT WITH AMERICA—LEGAL
REFORM ISSUES**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property concluded hearings on issues related to the Legal Reform Issues in the Contract With America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands and the Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry of the Committee on Agriculture held a joint oversight hearing on Forest Health and Emergency Salvage Sales. Testimony was heard from Senators Burns and Gorton; Representative Herger; Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; Denise Meridith, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT
BLOCK GRANTS ACT**

Committee on Rules: By a nonrecord vote, granted a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 728, Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act of 1995. The rule provides for a 10-hour time limit on the amendment process. The

rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for amendment purposes, which shall be considered as read. Priority in recognition will be given to Members who have caused their amendments to be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Schiff and Schroeder.

HYDROGEN FUTURE ACT

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended H.R. 655, Hydrogen Future Act of 1995.

**STRENGTHEN REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY
ACT**

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on amendments to strengthen the Regulatory Flexibility Act. Testimony was heard from Jere Glover, Chief Counsel, Advocacy, SBA; Lon S. Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; Jay S. Johnson, Deputy General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor; Stephen H. Kaplan, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; Christian S. White, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Richard Y. Roberts, Commissioner, SEC; and Frank S. Swain, former Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND APPALACHIAN
REGIONAL COMMISSION**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission. Testimony was heard from William Ginsberg, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce; and Jesse L. White, Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission.

AMTRAK'S FISCAL CRISIS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Amtrak's Fiscal Crisis. Testimony was heard from Senator Biden; Representatives Hefley, Barton of Texas, Montgomery, Hoekstra, Barrett of Wisconsin, Pomeroy, Jacobs, Castle, Ehlers, Gekas, Blute, Torkildsen, Gejdenson, Bass, Moakley, Neal and Clayton.

Hearings continue February 13.

MEDICARE RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Medicare related issues, with emphasis on Medicare Reform and Innovation. Testimony was heard from Representative Pomeroy; Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of

Health and Human Services; Janet Shikles, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

CARIBBEAN BASIN TRADE SECURITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 553, Caribbean Basin Trade Security Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Graham; Representative Deutsch; from Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; from the following Ambassadors to the United States; Jose del Carmen-Ariza, Government of the Dominican Republic, and Ana Cristina Sol, Government of El Salvador; Wendell A. Mottley, Minister of Finance, Government of Trinidad and Tobago; Eduardo Gonzalez Castillo, Minister of Economy, Government of Guatemala; Anthony Hylton, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Government of Jamaica; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 13 through 18, 1995

Senate Chamber

On Monday, Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

Also, Senate will vote on S. Res. 73, committee funding.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, and consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, February 14, 1995, from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 14, to hold hearings to examine how to reduce excessive Government regulation of agriculture and agribusiness, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: February 15, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for defense programs, focusing on Pacific issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

February 16, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance, focusing on United States policy toward Russia and the New Independent States, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: February 14, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

February 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Alton W. Cornelia, of South Dakota, Rebecca G. Cox, of California, Gen. James B. Davis, USAF (Ret.), of Florida, S. Lee Kling, of Maryland, Benjamin F. Montoya, of New Mexico, and Wendi Louise Steele, of

Texas, each to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

February 16, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget: February 14, to resume hearings on S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and S. 14, to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

February 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the funding of international affairs in a balanced budget environment, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

February 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposed reforms for agriculture support programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 13, to hold hearings on the nomination of Wilma A. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior, 2 p.m., SD-366.

February 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

February 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 14, Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, Public Buildings, and Economic Development, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Water Resources Development Act and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

February 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 16, to hold hearings to examine the indexation of assets, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 14, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of State, and to review foreign policy issues, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 14, to hold hearings to examine Federal crime control priorities, 9 a.m., SD-226.

February 15, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine the court imposed major league baseball antitrust exemption, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: February 15, to hold hearings on S. 141, to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 to provide new job opportunities, effect significant cost savings on Federal construction contracts, promote small business participation in Federal contracting, and reduce unnecessary paperwork and reporting requirements, 9 a.m., SD-430.

February 16, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Federal child care and development block grant program, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business: February 16, to hold hearings on the small business owner's perspective on the Small Business Administration, 2 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 14 and 16, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for Indian programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Special Committee on Aging: February 15, business meeting, to consider pending committee business, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Chamber

Monday, Consideration of H.R. 728, Community Development Grants (modified rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Tuesday, Complete consideration of H.R. 728, Community Development Grants.

Wednesday and Thursday, Consideration of H.R. 7, National Security Restoration Act (subject to a rule being granted);

Friday, House is not in session.

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 14, to consider oversight plans for the 104th Congress for submission to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on House Oversight, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 14, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture, to continue hearings on reforming the present welfare system, 9:30 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

February 15, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research and Forestry, hearing to consider private property rights and related legislation, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 13, Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies, on GAO: Surface Programs, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 14, full Committee, on Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., room to be announced.

February 15, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 15, Subcommittee on Legislative, on the House of Representatives, 9:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., on Joint Economic Committee and Capitol Policy Board, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 15, Subcommittee on Military Construction, executive, on Pacific Construction Program, 2 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

February 15, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command, 9:30 a.m., and executive, on Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

February 15 and 16, Subcommittee on Department of Transportation, and Related Agencies, on Federal Highway Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 15, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 10 a.m., and on Financial Crime En-

forcement Network, Department Offices, Inspector General, and on Financial Management Service, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

February 16, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Inspector General, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 16, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of State, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 16, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses/National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 10 a.m., and on Railroad Retirement Board and the Peace Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 16, Legislative, on Joint Committee on Taxation, Architect of the Capitol and Botanic Garden, 9:30 a.m., and on CBO, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 16, Subcommittee on Military Construction, executive, on European Construction Program, 1:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

February 16, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command, 10 a.m., and, executive, on Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command, Commander-in-Chief and U.S. Forces Korea, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

February 16, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on IRS/GAO, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, February 14, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to mark up Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation, of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 15, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, oversight hearing on Medicare Select and related issues to Medicare Managed Care, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, February 14, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Health Care, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 15, Subcommittee on Workforce Projections, hearing on the following: Davis-Bacon and the Service Contract Act, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 16, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up H.R. 849, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1995, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Safety Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, February 13, to continue markup of H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, 3:15 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 13, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 16, full Committee, hearing on Dissemination of Public Information, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.